



# BE A LEADER ON THE SPIRITUAL PATH.

# ★ CHAPLAIN ★

THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

## SERVE YOUR FAITH IN THE GUARD



## YOUR DEDICATION IS REWARDED.

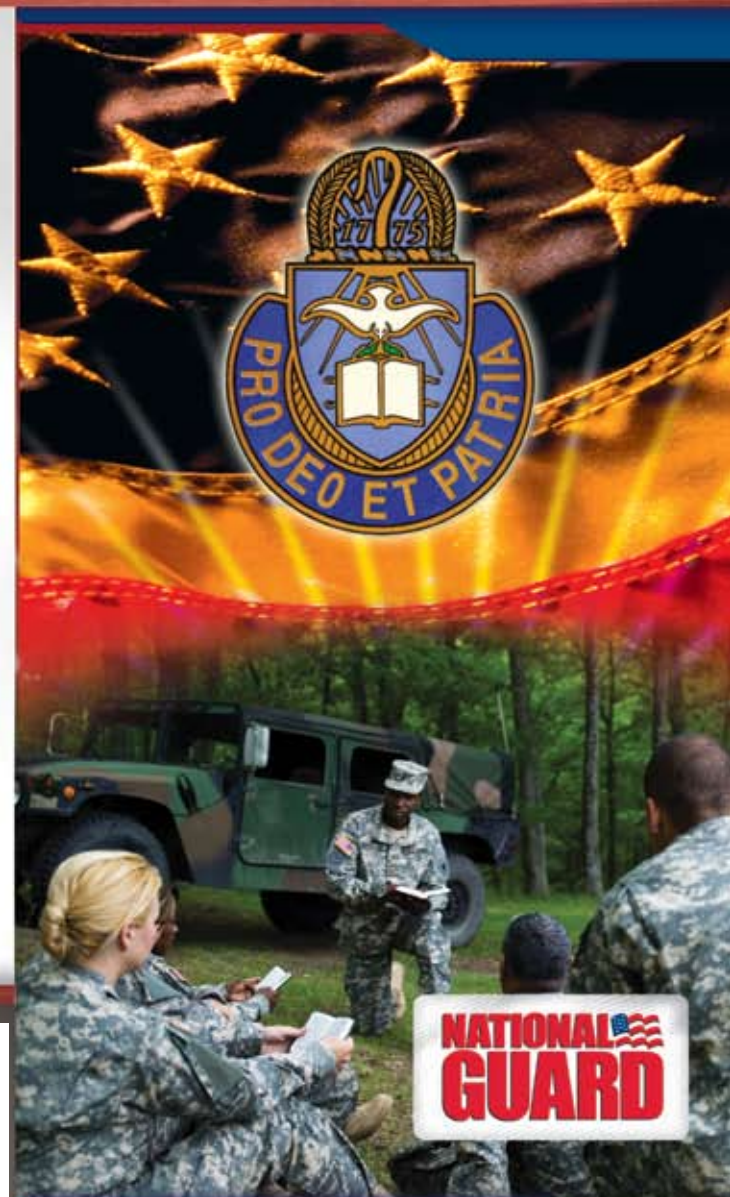
You have already demonstrated the willingness to selflessly labor for your faith and your community. You will make sacrifices, but they will be well rewarded. You will receive all the benefits and privileges associated with being a leader in the Army National Guard.

- Officer's salary and allowances for your part-time service
- Paid continuing education courses, seminars and conferences.
- 100% Tuition Assistance to cover tuition costs and fees, not to exceed \$4,500 per fiscal year (1 October – 30 September) and \$250 per credit hour.
- Up to \$20,000 Student Loan Repayment
- \$10,000 Affiliation or Accession Bonus
- Retirement plan for part-time service, with no paycheck deductions
- Reserve Component Dental Plan.
- Tax-free shopping and recreational privileges on military bases.
- Up to \$400,000 low-cost life insurance.
- Military retirement.



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# COURAGEOUS IN SPIRIT COMPASSIONATE IN SERVICE

## BRINGING GOD CLOSER TO SOLDIERS, AND SOLDIERS CLOSER TO GOD.

Joining the Army National Guard as a chaplain is probably one of the most important decisions you will make in your pastoral life. You will experience challenges unheard of in civilian ministries. You will guide Soldiers and their families through the whole "cycle of life," in moments of joy and in moments of distress. Being a National Guard chaplain is



a "missions trip" on life's cutting edge, serving God and Country! You will be highly visible and effective in a ministry that is an integral part of a dynamic community.

Your service will be invaluable to the Soldiers and their families, as will the experience you can bring back to your civilian ministry. In the Guard, you will train a minimum of one weekend a month and two weeks a year, so you will be ready should your community or nation call upon you.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

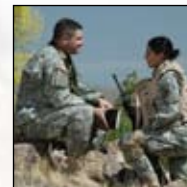
As a National Guard Chaplain, you will have the opportunity attend in many valuable educational programs, these programs include: Critical Incident Stress Management, Clinical Pastoral Education, Suicide Prevention, and Marriage and Relationship Enhancement. These educational programs will be applicable in both your Guard and civilian ministries.

## CHAPLAIN REQUIREMENTS.

- Obtain an official ecclesiastical endorsement from your denomination or faith group. This endorsement will certify you are:
  - An endorsed minister.
  - Qualified spiritually, morally, intellectually and emotionally.
  - Sensitive to religious pluralism and able to provide for the free exercise of religion by all military personnel and their family members.

## JOIN WHILE STILL IN SEMINARY.

You do not need to wait until ordination to join the Army National Guard Chaplaincy. You can train to become an Army National Guard chaplain candidate at the same time as you are training for the ministry. You'll be paid well while you do meaningful work and you'll earn valuable educational benefits.



## CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS.

Same as a Chaplain except:

- Be a full-time graduate student at an accredited seminary or theological school.
- Be between 21 and 40 years of age. (Prior Service up to 42 years of age)



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- Possess a Baccalaureate degree of not less than 120 semester hours.
- Possess an accredited MDIV or Master's level (in specific theological studies) that has 72 + semester hours in one degree.
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be able to receive a favorable background check for a security clearance.
- Pass a physical exam.
- Be between 21 and 42 years of age, (Up to 50 years of age for Prior Service Soldiers)

## BECOME AN OFFICER.

Explore your options as a Chaplain in the National Guard. Learn new skills in a different and exciting form of ministry—military ministry. Advance your career as an Officer in the Guard and earn substantial benefits for your part-time commitment. Connect with a team of like-minded professionals as you work toward a common goal.

## IN THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, YOU CAN

- Expand your ministry
- Serve your country and community
- Earn \$\$ for your education
- Develop leadership and managerial skills



☐ YES - I would like to receive more information about Chaplain programs in the Guard

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Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level of Education \_\_\_\_\_

Currently on active duty? ☐ YES ☐ NO Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, ☐ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Air Force ☐ Marines ☐ USCG ☐ Other

Current duty station? \_\_\_\_\_ State in which you plan to reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Military Experience? ☐ YES ☐ NO

*I understand there is no obligation on my part.*

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